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JOHN J. BRADY, JR. CHIEF OF STAFF

The Honorable William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

I have recently returned from a trip to India and Pakistan, and have some questions concerning the military balance between those two countries. For my reference and the reference of the Subcommittee, I would appreciate having the intelligence community's answers to the following:

- 1. What is the overall order of battle between India and Pakistan?
 - 2. What is the order of battle on the Indo-Pakistan frontier?
- 3. How have deployments on the Indo-Pakistan frontier changed since 1981?
- 4. In what ways has Pakistan increased deployments on its western border since the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, and has this been at the expense of its force levels on the Indo-Pakistan frontier?
- 5. What components of the Pakistan force structure not currently deployed on the Indo-Pakistan frontier have sufficiently rapid mobility that they could be moved to that frontier very quickly?
- 6. If India chose to mount a full-scale conventional invasion of Pakistan, what would be its most likely strategy? What would be Pakistan's most likely defense? What would be the outcome?
- 7. If Pakistan chose to mount a full-scale conventional invasion of India, what would be its most likely strategy? What would be India's most likely defense? What would be the outcome?
- 8. To what extent are miltiary procurement decisions in New Delhi and Islamabad made for the purpose of matching or exceeding the other country's weapons-system acquisitions? Or are these decisions a response to pressures for force modernization which are independent of external developments?

If answers to some or all of thiese questions are readily available in existing products of the intelligence community, those would be satisfactory. If there are any questions regarding this request, the contact person on my staff is Richard Bush (Tel: 226-7801).

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Chairman

Subcommittee on Asian and

Pacific Affairs